

'MOSQUITO BILL' BOBS UP AGAIN

Assemblyman Willsack Introduces the Measure, and It Is Swatted with Commendable Vigor.

UTICA COURT-HOUSE LOBBY GETS BUSY.

Longing Eyes Are Cast on Contracts for Million-Dollar Job—How Assemblyman Bird Got Mixed Up on His Vote.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Some very old timers in the legislative line are coming out of their holes this season. The air of independence and license for freebooting seems to encourage them. At any rate, they are popping up and out in both houses every day. One of them came to the front yesterday and was swatted with commendable vigor. It was facetiously dubbed "the Mosquito bill," though it has nothing at all to do with mosquitoes. It was young and vigorous, and cloaked under a new mantle, was not easily recognized. But some of the fellows who have acquired the Albany habit recognized it at once as the measure made famous fifteen or twenty years ago as the offering of Mr. Cornell to give a big slice of Staten Island to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Cornell, who originated it, made himself popular by buying up and distributing all the roses in town among the legislators, and then got them to vote for his bill. They did, but they didn't vote the right way, and the indignation of Mr. Cornell knew no bounds. For a dozen years the bill was permitted to slumber, and then it appeared for a few days and went to sleep. Now it has been revived and laid at rest again. This time it comes from the hand of Mr. Willsack, the Assemblyman from Richmond County. It is a bill to amend the constitution, which was signed by the Governor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would have been secure in its tenure and occupancy of the stretch of Staten Island it covets for a good many years to come. It is, in fact, the bill which has to be passed again. The bill was called the Mosquito bill because it pretended to have for its object the removal of the mosquito from the swamp lands of Staten Island. This it would have accomplished, but for the benefit of the railroad, and not for the good of the public.

A bigger lobby for a million dollar job never appeared in the legislative halls than the one that buttonholed legislators yesterday on the Utica Court House bill. All the big politicians, from "Boss" Tweed to the Republican State Committee, to Mike Dolan, ward leader, were on the scene with the latest style of buttonhole propositions. The bill is introduced by Assemblyman Gates calls for an expenditure of nearly a million dollars by the people of Oneida County for a new court-house. The country legislators demanded that the proposition be submitted to a vote of the people. For several years they succeeded in killing the bill by tacking on a referendum. Last fall word was sent to Utica from Republican State Headquarters in New York that if the people of that city would unite to elect the Republican candidate for Assemblyman, Mr. Gates, the town would get the million-dollar court-house. On this ground Republican votes were readily obtained for the bill yesterday, and not a few Democrats were swung into line some of the Democratic politicians of Utica, who look with longing eyes at contracts for the big job.

When Assemblyman Patrick H. Bird, of the Ninth New York district, tried to vote on the Amsterdam avenue grab the other day, he got mixed and voted wrong. Some of the Tammany sharpshooters put him straight. Before the roll-call ended, the New York Assemblyman addressed the Speaker.

"I want to vote 'No' on this," he said. "There was a melody of whispered 'No's' around him. 'Not 'No,' but 'Yes,' corrected Bird. The gentleman has voted on all sides of this bill," commented the Speaker. "There are too many deputy leaders here," replied Bird, staring hard on the members around him.

STABBED FOR ANOTHER MAN.
Mysterious Assassin Assaults Joseph Misch, Mistaking Him for Some One Else.

Joseph Misch, of No. 441 East Eleventh street, was stabbed twice, once in the back and again in the arm, by a mysterious assailant early today in front of Joseph Jaeger's saloon, at No. 295 East 23d street.

Misch, with two friends, was standing on the sidewalk talking when a man he had never seen before dashed up and plunged a knife in his back. He turned to grapple with his assailant, when the knife was driven into his arm. As Misch fell screaming to the pavement the stabber made off and escaped.

Misch was hurried to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said that his condition was serious. The police have no clue to the stabber. It is believed that Misch was mistaken for some one else.

**OHIO POTTERY MAN
ODDLY MISSING HERE.**

George W. Bromley, Representative of East Liverpool Firm, Disappears from Hotel.

Col. Will A. Rhodes, representing the firm of Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, pottery of East Liverpool, O., accompanied by Special Officer Sanderson, of the Astor House, called at Police Headquarters late last evening and asked that a general alarm be sent out for George W. Bromley, Eastern agent for the pottery manufacturers. According to Col. Rhodes, Bromley has been missing from the Astor House since March 1. He had been staying there for five weeks previous to that date. His home is at No. 24 East Twenty-second street, Baltimore, Md., and he was leaving nothing behind him for more than a week, except a few books, and some papers.

HAFFEN URGES BRONX'S NEEDS

Borough President Writes Mayor that More Schools and Better Police and Fire Protection Are Imperative.

Borough President Louis F. Haffen, of the Bronx, has informed Mayor McClellan that it is urgent that more public schools and better police and fire protection be afforded the north side borough. At the City Hall to-day President Haffen said to a reporter for The Evening World:

"It is high time something was done so that not only our children in the Bronx be given ample opportunity to attend school, but that the people of the borough be given greater protection by increasing the fire and police departments. I have written Mayor McClellan and he has assured me he will do all in his power to aid."

"Here is a copy of the letter:

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor and Apportionment:

My Dear Sir—In view of the marvellous strides in population of the Borough of the Bronx, I deem it incumbent upon me to direct your attention to several matters of vital importance to the people of this section of the city.

Hardly a day passes without this office receiving innumerable complaints from representative citizens as to the utter lack of school accommodations, and also the necessity for increasing both the police and fire forces in this Borough. That more schools and additional police and firemen are needed is an admitted fact by all who are concerned with the growth and development of this Borough.

In view of the importance of these subjects I would respectfully request that you communicate with the heads of the three above named departments and urge upon them the necessity of giving immediate attention to the needs of this borough as far as they come within the jurisdiction of their respective departments.

It seems to me that there should be no delay in acquiring sites for additional schools, fire houses and police stations, and I sincerely hope that you will exert your cooperation in the matters enumerated above.

Very truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

Pres. of the Borough of the Bronx.

Mayor McClellan's reply follows:

The President, Borough of the Bronx:

Sir—I beg to acknowledge your communication of the 1st inst., relative to the lack of school accommodations in the Borough of the Bronx, and urging the necessity for increasing the police and fire forces. In accordance with your suggestion I have directed copies of your letter sent to the Board of Education and to the Police and Fire Departments.

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.

Rexall CURES Catarrh

That is a strong statement to make, but we have confidence in Rexall Mucu-Tone—a confidence gained through personal contact with hundreds of cures—in fact our confidence is great enough for us to give this medicine our personal recommendation. Confidence begets confidence you know. We want to tell you about it.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is made to cure only Catarrh and its after effects—it cures Catarrh by driving every trace of the cause of Catarrh from your system. Don't you see for yourself that a remedy like Mucu-Tone, prescribed for one specific purpose, is going to accomplish that purpose much better than a cure all that claims to cure every disease in the dictionary. But that's not all. Mucu-Tone is different from any medicine you ever bought or heard of for Catarrh. Mucu-Tone doesn't heal up the inflamed mucous tissues like the old-fashioned catarrh salves and keep the trouble in. Mucu-Tone doesn't deaden the Catarrh poisoned surfaces like the old style snuffs and make believe you are cured, but Mucu-Tone gets right at the source. Mucu-Tone gets right in and absolutely drives out the

Germs That Cause Catarrh

and besides all that—and as its very name implies—Mucu-Tone tones up the mucous tissues that have been diseased by Catarrh and fortifies your system against any subsequent attacks.

If you are troubled with Catarrh in any form—Internal or external—whether Catarrh of the Head and Nasal Passages, Catarrh of the Stomach, Bladder, Kidneys or Intestines—Dry Catarrh of the Inner Ear or any catarrhal conditions of the entire system, and if you want to be cured of it and prevent it from attacking you again then you must drive absolutely every trace of the cause of it out of your system with

Rexall Mucu-Tone

Now don't dispute us because we are not going to ask you a single cent on this claim—you only pay for it if it works. If it doesn't work we don't want to keep your money. Fair enough offer, isn't it—but we have yet to hear of the first case that was not greatly benefitted from the very beginning. We have a large trial bottle at fifty cents that we want you to try on our personal recommendation.

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HEGEMAN & CO., 200 Broadway and Five Branches.
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KINSMAN'S DRUG STORES, 125th St. & 8th Ave., 601 8th Ave.
EUGENE HARTNETT, Jersey City, N. J.
PETTY'S PHARMACY, Newark, N. J.

FOUND DYING; MONEY MISSING

Michael McGrath, Rich Horseman, Dead from Fractured Skull—Friends Believe He Was Assaulted and Robbed.

Police of the Highbridge station under Capt. Wendell to-day are investigating the death of Michael McGrath, a well-known horseman, of the Bronx, who died in Fordham Hospital yesterday from a fracture of the base of the skull. His friends are of the opinion that he came to his death by violent means.

McGrath was the owner of a stable of fast horses which he kept in the barn of Armand H. Mollenhauer, a wealthy tobacco merchant, of No. 148 Water street, who has a residence at Grand avenue and Clinton place, the Bronx. Mollenhauer told the police that McGrath told him Saturday morning he was going down to the stable of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 138 East Thirtieth street, to sell one of his horses, which he valued at \$1,000.

The next thing Mr. Mollenhauer saw of McGrath, he says, was at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was awakened by an Italian watchman who guards houses in the vicinity. He had with him McGrath, who, he said, he had found lying on the ground in a dazed condition. Mr. Mollenhauer says that he believed Mr. McGrath was intoxicated, as he smelled liquor from his breath; and that he took him into the house and put him to bed in his room without undressing him. When he did not appear at breakfast the next morning Mr. Mollenhauer went to his room and found him unconscious in the bed.

Mr. Mollenhauer summoned his family physician, who succeeded in reviving McGrath for a short space of time. He said that, after selling his horse, he remembered going to a saloon near One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue, where he had several drinks, after which he remembered nothing until he had been awakened in bed. He was hurried to Fordham Hospital, where he layed again in unconsciousness, from which he never revived.

CHILDREN NEARLY SUFFOCATED IN BED

Plastering Fell on Two Little Ones While They Slept.

Two children of Herman Goldstein, of No. 218 First avenue—Cells, a girl of six, and a baby brother—were buried under falling plastering while they were asleep in a bed at their home to-day. When the children were rescued they were almost suffocated. Both were treated by a surgeon from Bellevue Hospital.

PRETTY GIRL KILLS HERSELF

Brother of Pretty Annie A. Anderson Finds Her Dead in Her Room with a Gas Tube Between Her Lips.

Annie A. Anderson, a pretty brunette, aged twenty-three years, committed suicide some time during last night by inhaling gas in the parlor of the house at No. 23 East Eighty-fourth street, which she owned with her brother George, an electrician. The brother can give no reason for her act unless it was the wish to follow her mother, who died a year ago.

The young woman was well-to-do, having several thousand dollars in the bank, as well as owning a half interest in the two cottages at Nos. 203 and 205 East Eighty-fourth street. George Anderson said to-day that the girl was cheerful when she retired last night. To-day Miss Martin, who boards with the Andersons, smelled gas on arising, calling George Anderson she searched the house and found Miss Anderson fully dressed in the parlor, a gas tube between her lips.

Policeman Allen sent a hurry call for an ambulance, and Dr. Mason responding from the Presbyterian Hospital, pronounced the young woman dead. The property was left to the brother and sister by the death of the father some years ago.

TUGBOAT LINE CASHIER FACES LARCENY CHARGE.

Vice-President Says Prisoner Was Tool of an Officer of the Company.

Paul A. Rochester, Vice-President of Murray's line of tugboats, No. 11 Convent slip, appeared in Central Criminal Court to-day as complainant against David S. Massauer, cashier of the firm for the last six years, and charged him with grand larceny. Rochester said the books of Massauer showed a discrepancy of \$14,773. The cashier was held in \$3,000 bail for further examination.

On inquiring the court-room Mr. Rochester said: "I think the boy will be able to straighten the matter out. I honestly believe he was the tool of an officer of the company. He has a wife and two children, and I think the arrest will give us the real malefactor."

The Murray line operates between New York City and Troy.

HIDES IDENTITY; DIES FROM GAS

Young Man Who Registered as E. F. Hampton Found Unconscious in Room at the Metropolitan.

Hiding his identity under the name of "E. F. Hampton," a well-dressed young man who was taken from the Metropolitan Hotel overboard by gas Monday night, died in the New York Hospital to-day. Nothing about his clothes gave any clue to his identity and he carried no baggage. There is no such name as "E. F. Hampton" in the directory.

The suicide was smooth shaven, twenty-two years old and weighed 150 pounds. He had a light complexion and reddish hair.

Monday evening he registered at the Metropolitan, Broadway and Twenty-seventh street, and went immediately to his room. At 8 o'clock that night

ABRAHAM & STRAUSS.

Boys' Pants.

This section of our Boys' Clothing Store is growing wonderfully every day. The most complete stock in the entire city is here. We have chosen the most durable, serviceable, stylish and best little-priced pants and offer them at a very small margin of profit.

Knickerbocker and bloomer pants, in plain colors of serges and chevrons; fancy mixtures in chevrons, cassimeres, tweeds and homespuns; in all the popular checks, plaids and overalls of the season's most popular fabrics, in light and dark gray, tan, olive and brown effects. All made especially full and durable pocketings; seams strongly sewn, and belt loops on the larger sizes.

75c. Knee Pants, 49c. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Made from tailors' remnants of chevrons, cassimeres and corduroys.

\$1.00 Knee Pants, 75c. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Made from tailors' remnants of fine chevrons and corduroys.

\$1.50 Knee Pants, 98c. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Made from finest chevrons, cassimeres and corduroys, also navy serges.

\$1.50 English Cut Bloomer Trousers, 98c. Sizes 4 to 16 years. In fancy chevrons and corduroys.

English Cut Bloomer Trousers, \$1.35. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Navy serges and tan corduroy.

All our Bloomer Trousers are made on the full English cut style, full at knee and through seat.

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ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of great Negligee Shirt Sales which have stirred interest everywhere, and which have already brought good fortune to thousands of men. These are plain, soft bosom Negligee Shirts that for business wear now and all Summer will exactly fill the need of many men—and the price is near to half their ordinary pricing.

The materials are fine, thin, but firm corded madrases, in neat black and blue figure and stripe patterns on white grounds. They are well proportioned and well made in every detail, and each Shirt has a pair of detached cuffs to match; sizes 14 to 17.

If you are used to paying about a dollar for your Shirts, see how wonderfully close to dollar Shirts these are—and for 39c. apiece.

Main Floor, Elm Place.

Exquisite Colored Embroideries

Far Below Half Prices.

EMBROIDERIES WITH A TOUCH of color—and an exquisite touch—are making women wonderfully enthusiastic now. They are hand-loom work—the sort of work that is almost impossible to tell from real hand work. But the startling fact is that the

8c. to \$1.49 Values Are 2c. to 29c. a Yard.

White grounds, with the daintiest designs worked in pink, blue, navy, red and black. A wide variety of patterns for choice. Edges and insertions to match, and often full sets to match.

We never before had such beautiful things to sell at the prices.

15c. to 98c. Grass Linen Embroideries, 5c. and 10c. a yard.

These are worked in black and white on the natural grass linen, 4 to 10 inches wide, and are fine for summer dress trimmings. Edges and insertions, and sometimes full sets to match.

They will go in a jiffy.

Second Floor, Elm Place.

German Silver Bags.

\$2.98, Value \$6.

AMONG MANY NOTABLE values this is the most notable value of this kind we have ever had the good fortune to offer. The maker, one of the best, had a number of these bags left after filling his season's orders. He wanted to turn them into ready money and here they are.

They are made in a very excellent manner of fish scale mesh, round shape and in a variety of assorted frame designs and pretty scroll effects, book to match. A genuine six dollar value, at.....\$2.98

Main Floor, Rear.

Special Sale of Towels.

HARD TO FIND a more welcome offering for the good housekeeper, for when was anybody's stock of Towels ever too large?

8c. each. Bleached cotton huck Towels, hemmed ends, red borders; size 17x32. None sent C. O. D.

9c. each. Snow white Turkish Bath Towels, red borders, fringed ends; size 20x40. None sent C. O. D.

9c. each. Part linen bleached huck Towels, red and blue borders, hemmed ends; size 17x32.

12 1/2c. each. Snow white Turkish Bath Towels, fringed ends, red borders; size 20x43.

12 1/2c. each. Part linen huck Towels, hemmed ends, red and blue borders or all white; size 20x38.

19c. each. Snow white Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed ends, heavy quality; size 22x45.

19c. each. Part linen hemstitched Irish huck Towels, all white; size 24x44.

Main Floor, Rear.

White Goods Under Price.

TWO SEASONABLE OFFERINGS that women who have Spring dresses to make for children's school wear will be quick to appreciate.

10c. for 25c. White Mercerized Oxford.

The last of the great purchase of this stuff we made—perhaps enough left for the day's selling. It will make fine school frocks. No end to the wear of it.

12c. for 25c. White Mercerized Suitings.

These for shirtwaist dresses as well as children's frocks. In a basket weave and soft finished. The lustre is bright and silky and will remain after washing.

Main Floor, Rear.

Scotch Wool Flannels.

25c., Regularly 39c. and 50c.

THE OVERPLUS of the manufacturer's orders. In some instances there is only a piece or two of a kind.

A splendid opportunity for women to buy material for a house dress or two for a third to half less than the usual cost. There is a good line of colors and patterns from which to select; also a few in plain colors. Desirable for children's dresses, too.

Second Floor.

the maid in passing his room smelled gas. When the door was forced the young man was found lying in bed undressed and unconscious.

From the fact that the gas jet was but slightly turned it was at first supposed that the case was an accident, but the fact that he had destroyed all identification marks points to suicide. He was taken in a dying condition to the New York Hospital, where he died at an early hour to-day.

EAST SIDE SALOON-KEEPER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Samuel Abelman and Bartender Whom He Discharged Have Not Been Seen Since Saturday.

Samuel Abelman, a prosperous saloon-keeper, of No. 851 First avenue, has disappeared, and his friends fear that he may have met with foul play. He was at the saloon all last Saturday morning and went out soon after noon, saying that he would return in a short time. Since then he has neither been seen nor heard from.

Abelman had nearly \$200 in his pockets when he left the saloon and may have carried more. He was followed by a bartender known as "Billy," whom he had discharged a few days before. Abelman was a member of the Fort Greene Council of the Royal Arcanum and wore the button of the order in his coat lapel.



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\$8.80 HEAVY & MEDIUM WEIGHT RAIN COATS \$6.80

There are but a few of each number—Total 110 Coats. But each coat was formerly in the "upper" prices of the Frank L. Taylor Co. Sizes for men and young men. They are both lined and skeleton.

Eight Hundred Pairs Fine Trousers.

Men's and young men's sizes. Splendid patterns. Choice \$2.80 Fine Worsteds and Cheviots. Plenty of black fabrics.

A clean up of Men's Soft Hats; all colors and sizes, at \$1.00 and 50c. But come early. To-day and to-morrow "EIGHTY CENTS" will buy a good Umbrella.

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Black Guaranteed Taffeta—An extra heavy, bright and rustling quality—a superior make for entire dress and underskirt purposes—two widths for Friday's selling only—24 and 27 inch—75c. values. Special..... 59c. yd.

Yard Wide Black Taffeta—full 36 inch—a heavy, brilliant quality—for lining, underskirt and waist needs, exceptional value—"WEAR GUARANTEED." Special..... 85c. yd.

Colored Lining Taffetas at 39c. yd.

A special Friday offering in colors of white, ivory, cream, light blue, pink, champagne, silver, navy, cadet, reseda, tan, brown and black—this quality taffeta is all pure silk, and for lining purposes we absolutely guarantee the wear and service of same—regular price 58c. a yard.

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All short ends, odd pieces of Silks go out upon the tables Friday in a clearance sale—values run up to 75c. yard—and this is an exceptional time to secure lengths for lining, trimming and waist purposes. NONE C. O. D. NO MAIL ORDERS.

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